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In re:	Patent Application of Tharalson	:	Attorney Docket No.: 03-460-JB
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For:	TOY STORAGE COVER FOR PLAY YARDS, CRIBS AND CONTAINERS		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following Response is being submitted in response to the First Office Action dated May 14, 2004, to which a shortened statutory response period expired on August 14, 2004. This Response is being filed on Monday, November 15, 2004, in the third extension period, and a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time is accordingly filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 48 of this paper.

Certificate of Express Mail (37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, and any document referred to as being attached or included, is being deposited with the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 15, 2004. The number of the "Express Mail" mailing label **EV 481 404 220 US** has been placed on the accompanying correspondence prior to mailing. It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached be considered as having been filed in the Office on the date shown above in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

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